

WEATHER—Unsettled; occasional rain Saturday.

Hartley's

In every detail Fairmont's leading retail establishment.

Jacobs-Hutchinson Block, Fairmont, W. Va.

HALF-PRICE SALE of TOYS, GAMES and DOLLS

—Basement—

We've a few—mighty few—desirable Toys Games and Dolls to close out at HALF-PRICE.

All in good shape, but we wish to sell them before inventory, and have made the price very low. If there are any children you forgot—if your own did not receive enough, here's a chance to get all you want at HALF they were marked before Christmas.

Doll Furniture, Tea Sets, Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Wheeled Toys, Guns, Banks and Balls, Excellent Assortment of Games, a Few Choice Dolls.

ONE-THIRD OFF

on
ART GOODS and HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Our collection of Art Goods is second to none in the State, and a full THIRD OFF our regular prices give you an opportunity to save money on some really artistic pieces. We've some very choice selections in both Art Ware and Hand Painted China and a little Christmas money would go long ways now.

Drop in the Basement and look them over.

J. M. HARTLEY & SON

PERSONAL

Mrs. John Price is quite ill at her home on Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Christmas in Wheeling.

Miss Grace McFarland and sister, Mrs. Lillian Swindler went to Morgantown yesterday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Mattie Swindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Henderson and child, who formerly resided in Fairmont, now residents of North Carolina, are expected here today to spend some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jenkins.

Mrs. William Marsheller and child returned yesterday from Uniontown, Pa., where they had been the guests of relatives for Christmas.

Misses Lucy and Lena Prichard, Miss Gail Smith and Lawrence Beatty, all of Mannington, are the house guests of Miss Jane Carpenter at her home on Jefferson street.

Misses Sadie and Ella Black, of Pittsburgh, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Broomfield.

Miss Nan Cox returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Morgantown.

Miss Kathryn Race went to Clarksburg yesterday, where she will be the guest of Miss Alice Allen for several days.

Miss Una Carpenter went to West Union this afternoon where she will be the guest of Miss Stella Twyford for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoge returned this morning from Springfield, Ohio, where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey.

Miss Roberta Fleming and house guest, Miss Florrie Moore, went to Clarksburg yesterday, where they will be the guests of their cousin, Miss Florrie Jackson for several days.

Beat goods at reasonable prices at A. C. Kinkead's, Watson Hotel building.

For Rent

Choice Office Rooms
Geo. M. Jacobs Bldg.
Monroe Street.

Special Inducements and
Special Prices. Apply
GEO. M. JACOBS,
County Clerk's Office.

The Poet Scout

Captain Jack Crawford Will Entertain Fairmont Audience To-Morrow Night.

To-morrow night the citizens of Fairmont will be given an opportunity to hear one of the best as well as one of the best known entertainers in the United States. Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, for years has traveled from one end of the continent to



the other and the admirers of this unique character are legion.

The coming of this great man has not been heralded with a great amount of display advertising for what advertising matter had been sent here went astray, but each member of the local lodge has been given tickets to sell. These have been readily disposed of. Many of our people have heard Captain Crawford and they are delighted that another opportunity is presented to them to hear him.

"A Trip to Egypt."

C. Herbert Kerr's big musical farce, "A Trip to Egypt," with all its wealth of pretty girls, handsome costumes, famous comedians, singers and dancers, will be the attraction at the Grand to-night. This sterling attraction is in its third year of great prosperity and is in every way larger and better than ever. Among the great features this year is the comedy musical act of Fredericks Brothers and Burns, who have achieved great fame in the leading vaudeville houses of America and Europe. This famous trio of musicians offer many pleasing sections on cornets, saxophones, chime bells, violins and several other novelty instruments, and it is worth the price of admission to see Miss Jessie Burns play and juggle two banjos and do an intricate dancing act at the same time.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the following named fiduciaries are before me for settlement, viz:

1. W. C. Woodruff, administrator of Rhoda A. Woodruff, deceased.
2. J. C. Miller, administrator of John A. Watson, deceased.
3. Margaret V. Smith, administrator of Clarence L. Smith, deceased.
4. Mary E. Haymond, administrator of M. A. Chisler, deceased.
5. John J. Chisler, committee of Fred A. Cole, an insane person.
6. Austin Price, committee of Eli T. Price, an insane person.
7. Margaret P. Smith, administrator of Geo. W. Smith, deceased.
8. H. H. Hartley, administrator of Nancy J. Hartley, deceased.
9. Elbert Jones, guardian of Anna Jones, an infant.
10. Elbert Jones, guardian of Hugh Jones, an infant.
11. Elbert Jones, guardian of Charles Jones, an infant.

Given under my hand as one of the commissioners of accounts of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

JOHN L. LEHMAN,
Dec. 21-28, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MARION AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Marion Agricultural and Industrial Society will be held at the company's principal office in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on Saturday, January 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

JOHN A. CLARK, President.
Attest: JAS. A. MEREDITH, Sec.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2

STATE HOUSE NEWS

TWO GOT OUT OF PRISON TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME—JURY WAS SEVERE.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—Sherman Maynard and Andrew Fry, two Wayne county jail prisoners, were made happy Monday by securing their release from custody so that they could spend Christmas with their families. The men had been convicted in Wayne county of felonious assault upon one another and had been fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to jail for 60 days. It seems that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge, although the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and pardon was asked on this ground. Pardon Attorney Lively made a favorable report on the case and Governor Dawson gave his approval. The news was wired to the sheriff of Wayne county so that the men could be freed at once. They must pay the fine and costs and are to be put under bond to keep the peace in the future. They had served 28 days of the jail sentence.

Quite a number of the friends of Governor Dawson have received Christmas tokens from him in the shape of handsomely mounted photographs of himself. The gifts are quite generally appreciated.

Col. A. S. Hutson, assistant adjutant general, spent Christmas with friends in Boone county.

Messrs. B. L. Bulman, of Sistersville; Robert Tomney, of Little Birch, and M. B. James, of Frametown, have been commissioned notaries public.

Miss Pauline Miller, who has been attending a seminary in Washington, and her brother, Dana P. Miller, attending college at Charlottesville, Va., spent Christmas with their father, Superintendent Thomas C. Miller.

SENATOR SPOONER

WILL NOT APPEAR FOR WEST VIRGINIA IN SUIT BROUGHT BY VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—It was announced at the State House yesterday that it is not possible to get Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, to appear before the United States Supreme Court as counsel for West Virginia in the suit brought by the State of Virginia against the State of West Virginia for part of the Virginia debt. However, other eminent counsel will be secured. The firm of Mollohan, McClintic & Matthews, of this city, has been retained.

Himmelein's Imperial Stock Co.

If the class of plays to be presented here next week by Himmelein's Imperial Stock Company can be accepted as a criterion, overflowing houses should prove the rule throughout the engagement. The repertoire will include The Parisian Princess, The Christian, The Lost Paradise, At The Risk of His Life, The Scout's Revenge, and a number of other tried successes. Jack, the Giant Killer, of which the company is making a feature production for the benefit of the children will be the Saturday afternoon bill, and parents should make it a point to permit the children to take advantage of this opportunity to see this pretty play. All the specialty numbers will be introduced, the same as at the night performances. The doors will open at the customary time.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MONONGAHELA INDUSTRIAL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Industrial Company will be held at the company's principal office, No. 211 Adams street, Fairmont, West Virginia, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

C. E. HUTCHINSON, President.
Attest: JAS. A. MEREDITH, Sec.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2

No inferior goods in our store. Globe Book Store, Watson Hotel building.

Read the Daily West Virginian.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Elected Officers at Regular Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the local order Knights of Pythias last night, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

H. E. Carskadon, chancellor commander; Dr. J. A. Graham, vice chancellor; George Deek, prelate; Clyde Miller, master of work; S. E. Miller, master at arms; R. L. Fleming, keeper of records and seals; A. L. R. Dudley, master of finance; W. R. Hickman, master of exchange; J. A. Cochran, inner guard; R. C. Miller, outer guard; Dr. L. N. Yost, trustee.

The new officers will be installed next Thursday night, when a banquet will be served at the lodge rooms on Main street.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIRMONT WHOLESALE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Fairmont Wholesale District Improvement Company will be held at the company's principal office in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1909, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

LEVI B. HARR, President.
Attest: H. G. COLEBANK, Sec.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2

Aged Man Dead.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 28.—L. G. Van Voorhis, an aged and highly respected citizen of Morgantown, died at his home here this morning at four o'clock. Deceased was a pioneer citizen of Monongalia and Greene counties and at the time of his death was 96 years of age. He is survived by a long line of descendants.

You May Read

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We charge just what a thing is worth and no more.

If you want the best in everything, you want to come here and get it. Nothing but the best is sold from this store.

Martin Bros.

114 MAIN STREET.

A. G. MARTIN CO.

Guarantee to You

As much satisfaction as you can secure elsewhere in the several lines they carry. Our holiday trade was very satisfactory and we appreciate the fact to that extent that we feel that we should use every endeavor to meet your demands fully on ordinary occasions.

Stationary Society Goods Confectionery Books and Magazines Office Supplies Cigars and Tobacco

WE MUST MOVE EVERY SUIT OVERCOAT AND TROUSERS

Pattern in our store and if prices will sell them they won't last long. Everything made to your individual measure. Guaranteed Tailoring. No fit, no pay.

\$15 Made to Order Suit or Overcoat \$13.00
\$18 Made to Order Suit or Overcoat \$15.00
\$20 Made to Order Suit or Overcoat \$17.00
\$23 Made to Order Suit or Overcoat \$20.00
\$25 Made to Order Suit or Overcoat \$21.50
\$30 Made to Order Suit or Overcoat \$25.00

ALL TROUSERS REDUCED 1-3

We have 100 Suits and Overcoats where there is only one and two of a kind left that are reduced from

\$5. to \$8.

Special reduction on the best Shoes that money can buy. Fancy Vests at Cost.

You will find nothing but bargains here for ONE WEEK ONLY. Come early and get first pick.

TAYLOR the TAILOR

Parks Ave. Near Bridge

Pressing, Cleaning, Dyeing done on short notice. Called for and delivered. Bell phone 90-J. All Suits bought of us pressed free.

Notice.
Person who took suit of clothes either by mistake of design, from Smouse & Echols' store, First ward, should return same at once to avoid arrest.
H. F. BRAND,
27-6t City.

IVANCICH'S ORCHESTRA
FURNISHES
Music for all Occasions
At Reasonable Prices.
Violin, cornet and piano or any other combination of instruments as desired.
T. IVANCICH,
Leader and Mgr.
Lessons given on all instruments.

"Dr. Dippi's Sanatorium"

Daily Afternoon and Evening.
Electric Theater
Old P. O. Building
Admission 5c

A Few Hints to Good Buyers

We will for a few days give 20 per cent. discount on all goods to make room for the Spring Goods.

Overcoats at Cost to us. We can use the money better than we can use the Coats. Come and be first.

ALL MEN'S CLOTHING, 20 PER CENT. OFF.
ALL BOYS' CLOTHING, 20 PER CENT. OFF.

... SHOES ...

Remember we are the sole agents of the Celebrated Bannister, Ralston and Patriot or Star Brand Shoes. These are three of the best factored shoes in the U. S. A.

... HATS ...

We can prove to you best by giving us a few minutes of your time. Give us a call and be satisfied.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

C. F. RANDALL & CO.

We Close every Evening at 6 P. M., Saturday Excepted, 11:30 P. M.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes For Women
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

W. L. Douglas Shoes For Men
Union Made.

CHAS. B. HIGHLAND,
307 MAIN ST.

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We have the Hot Drink Proposition Roped, Tied and Nailed to the Post.

Hot Clam Bullion, Hot Tomato Bullion, Hot Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa, Malted Milk, etc.

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